

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 IO-13 ISO-00 AGR-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00

COME-00 DODE-00 FRB-03 H-02 INR-07 INT-05 L-03 LAB-04

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 AID-05 CIEP-01 SS-15 STR-04

ITC-01 TRSE-00 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 OMB-01 AF-08

ARA-06 EUR-12 NEA-10 /136 W

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R 220013Z JUL 76  
FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8568  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE CANBERRA 5254

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, GATT, AS  
SUBJECT: GOA RESTRAINTS ON CERTAIN STEEL SHEETS & PLATES

REF: (A) STATE 178051, (B) CANBERRA 4244

1. EMBASSY DISCUSSED MATTER RAISED PARA 3 REF (A) WITH  
DIRECTOR, GATT SECTION, DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE WHO TOLD  
US THAT NEITHER ITEM 73.13.1  
NOR 73.13.300 IS NOW OR EVER HAS BEEN DUTY BOUND.

2. PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN BY GOA ON IMPORTS OF SHEETS AND  
PLATES OF IRON AND STEEL INVOLVED QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS  
(SEE 75 CANBERRA 1516) AND GOA HAD NOTIFIED GATT OF THIS  
ACTION UNDER ARTICLE XIX. HOWEVER, AS RECENT ACTION DID NOT  
INVOLVE EITHER QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS OR, APPARENTLY,  
DUTY-BOUND ITEM, GOA DID NOT NOTIFY GATT.

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
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**Decapton Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** BoyleJA  
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